

WOMEN WHO WERE FOUND IN RESORTS WERE VIRTUOUS WHEN THEY CAME HERE, AND WERE RUINED BECAUSE THERE WAS NOT ADEQUATE PROTECTION AND ASSISTANCE GIVEN THEM AFTER THEY REACHED THE UNITED STATES.

"Such protection is especially needed on the journey to Chicago, and in the location of her relatives and friends, because of her ignorance of English and the country, a girl may, through her own mistake, or the carelessness of railroad officials, be left at the wrong station or persuaded by some unscrupulous person to get off and see some town en route. Some few immoral women and men doubtless give false declarations at ports of entry and welcome the opportunities which the journey from New York to Chicago offers.

"Federal inspectors on the trains, some of them women, and all of them able to speak to the immigrant in her own language, could make it easy for the girl who wants to reach her relatives and friends to do so, and difficult for those who have entered the country by fraud and misrepresentation, to accomplish their purpose.

"The delivery of immigrant women upon their arrival in Chicago also needs supervision. At present they are turned over to private expressmen and cabmen, and as a result, because of incorrect addresses and the carelessness or vicious intent of the drivers, the Immigrants' Protective League finds that a good many girls do not find their relatives and friends in Chicago. These girls are nearly all from the country districts of eastern Europe, and are, therefore, peculiarly helpless in such a situation.

"BETTER POLICING OF THE RAILROAD STATIONS, WHICH WOULD KEEP RUNNERS FROM CHEAP AND DISREPUTABLE HOTELS FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF THE IMMIGRANT WAITING ROOMS, MORE SUPERVISION OF EXPRESS AND CABMEN, MIGHT DO SOMETHING, BUT THE SITUATION CAN BE PROPERLY HANDLED ONLY BY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FEDERAL PROTECTIVE BUREAU UNDER THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT, WHICH WOULD HAVE FULL AUTHORITY TO DETAIN THE IMMIGRANTS AND REGULATE THEIR RELEASE IN CHICAGO."

The part of the report which immediately follows the above relates to what happens to immigrant men when they are taken from Chicago to construction camps. It will not serve a useful purpose to print that part of the report at this time.

But the people of Chicago can insist on protection for these virtuous, though ignorant girl immigrants, who, upon arrival in OUR city, are too often seized upon as prey for the White Slavers and fed into the awful maw of organized Vice.